



* Ralph Casimir, proudly holding the plaque presented by the EWF Inc during AFRICAN LIBERATION DAY OBSERVANCES 1991.

Dread, Rastafari and Ethiopia

by Ras Albert Williams

In some respects the full impact of RASTAFARI cannot be ascertained, as a RASTAFARIAN. As surely as the tree of Eternity has its roots in Heaven above and its branches reach down to the earth, RASTAFARI as the SUBJECT begins with Emperor Haile Sellassie I as the visible representative of God. This is Old and New Testament theology, known as RASTA THEOLOGY, RASTAFARISM, as the object identifies a physical

development of Man, through man, with aims and objectives as end results, THE BASE OF SELF-RELIANCE.

In this the final of the series, I conclude with an overview of the RASTAFARI MOVEMENT IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA.

Ethiopian World Federation Inc.

The formation of a local Charter of the Ethiopian World Federation signals yet a new chapter in the history (1-story) of the Rastafari Movement in Dominica with offices located at 34A Potters Street, Pottersville. The federation, in preamble to its constitution, sets the standard for positive interaction between the federation and the general public. The aims of the E.W.F. are to promote love and goodwill among Ethiopians at home and abroad and to usher in the teaching and the practice of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

"We the black peoples of the World", quoting from the preamble, "in order to effect unity, solidarity, liberty, freedom and self-determination, to secure justice and maintain the integrity of Ethiopia, which is I and I divine Heritage, do establish and ordain this constitution for the Ethiopian World Federation".

Membership is open to all blacks. For more information on the Ethiopian World Federation Inc. please write to E.W.F. Headquarters or call #88671.

Since its inauguration last year, E.W.F. has been instrumental in honouring a former Garveyite in Dominica as well as presenting African Literature and Education through various activities including African Liberation Day observances, Marcus Garvey Day and the birthday

of Emperor Haile Sellassie. Recently we have seen more 'sisters' coming to the fore, engaging in various needle work and garment manufacturing endeavours, whilst others run restaurants and snackettes providing a range of tasty soya products, juices and vegetarian meals. Another area of Rastafarian achievement is Blows Agro Products Ltd., manufacturers of herb teas and spices nicely packaged and run by several dreadlocked Rastafarian brothers. The emphasis is on economic well-being, as the present recession worldwide, the uncertainty of trading agreement with Europe after 1992, as well as other world happenings tend to apply a certain anguish among citizens that rubs off deep down into the heart of the social pyramid where RASTA is both first and last and the silent witness to the final downfall of 'Babylon'.

Reggae Runnings

As the walls that separate Rastafarians from the rest of society disintegrate, we can expect to see more and more young people as well as older citizens embrace the doctrine. Life-time vocations appear to be more attractive. The local minds begin to place this uniquely indigenous truth in its true perspective. To date, no other group can claim to have contributed more to the overall development of a singular unifying Caribbean Consciousness.

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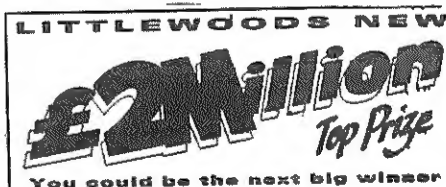
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